

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

8 a.m.



Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m Spoken Eucharist, Rite I Sunday, 9:00 a.m Children's Mass (Henry Hall)

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Service, Rite II
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Service in Spanish
Sabado, 7:30 p.m. Misa en Español Rito II

Opportunities for Children

Sunday, 10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) -Room B1

Sunday, 10 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8 Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room Saturday, 5:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays Youth Group (Grades 2-7)

Sabado, 5:00 p.m. 1er & 3er Sábados Grupo de Jóvenes

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist takes place at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE, TREASURE ALL PEOPLE AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE, OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS, AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information for Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in

red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread,

dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

Mr. Roger Long, Director of Music (x. 16)

Mrs. Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

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Vestry (Class year in parenthesis)

Co-Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer – Duane Hartge (2019)

Tim Allen (2019) Andrew Hamm (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019) Sandy Wright (2020) Carmela Condro (2021) Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Gerritt Peck (2020)

Registrar – Rose Berberich (2019) 21) Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) x (2021) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Co-Warden – Susy Nixon (2019)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith

Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Today is Trinity Sunday.

Since the fourteenth century, the Western Church has set aside the Sunday after Pentecost as a special day for worship of God as Holy Trinity and for proclamation of this central truth of the faith. Though there have been Three Persons in One God from eternity, it is especially fitting to celebrate this mystery just after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit reveals all Three Persons clearly in the outworking of God's plan of salvation.

Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The Opening Acclamation (BCP 323)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (BCP 323)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Summary of the Law (BCP 324)

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie (BCP 324)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day (BCP 325)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they

covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29 (Read Responsively)

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *

and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord *

all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *

the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel; John 3:1-17

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch

The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

We believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried;

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son;

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (BCP 328)

Leader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. *Amen.*

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially to Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Bob, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. *Amen.*

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. *Amen.*

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald our president, Ralph our governor, and Lisa our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. *Amen.*

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. *Amen.*

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. *Amen.*

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Saint Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. *Amen.*

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin (BCP 330)

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Absolution (BCP 332)

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words (BCP 332)

Celebrant Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1 2

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. For with thy co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, thou art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of thee, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus & Benedictus (BCP 334)

Celebrant and People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in

remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction (BCP 337)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Administration of Communion (BCP 338)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Solemn Blessing of Trinity Sunday

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Duquette, Lawalt, Mussante, Diana Wright
Counters		Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Kent Miller
	10 am	Hugh and Patty Masters
Greeters	8:00 am	J. Bennett
	10:00 am	J. Muich
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 am	Rose Berberich, Bunny Wilkins
	10 am	Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu, Allan Stanley, Rose Berberich, Chris Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Danny W., Max F-W, Sophie D, Evelyn S.



Today's Altar Flowers are Given by:

Holly and Duane Hartge in Thanksgiving for Bella, Calvin, Leiayr and Laila

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family & friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope



Thank you to Maria Amortegui from Guernsey for finding a better less expensive paper for the bulletins. We are saving \$25.74 per case of 11x17 paper. This paper comes from forests that are managed for biodiversity.

Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin $\dot{\mathcal{C}}$ eNews.

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!



You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599

Coffee Hour

Last Names A - F Please Bring Treats on June 3

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service. When providing snacks please consider healthy snacks as well as sweets. The Hospitality Ministry needs two volunteers each Sunday to assist with Coffee Hour. If you are able to help, once a month or one time only, please contact Carolyn Hamm (carolynhamm@verizon.net).

Highlighted Church Events @ St. Tim's in May					
Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.					
Day	Time	Event	Location		
Saturday 6/2	9-12 a.m.	St. Tim's Yard Sale (Rain date 6/9)	Grounds		
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group	Henry Hall		
Tuesday 6/5	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living	Henry Hall		
Sunday 6/17	9-12 a.m.	Youth Car Wash	Parking Lot		
Tuesday 6/19	11:00 a.m.	Joy of Living	Henry Hall		

Highlighted Music Events @ St. Tim's This Week					
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Sunday	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary		
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room		



Sunday 5/27	Christine Cuadro
Tuesday 5/29	Kerry Wilson, Barbara Stone
Wednesday 5/30	Chris Brock
Friday 6/1	David Hixon
Saturday 6/2	William Byford
Sunday 6/3	Anthony Mazza

General Announcements

JUNE 2^{ND} A MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUND-RAISING AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

Please come and enjoy the morning with fellow parishioners and help raise money for the General Fund at St. Timothy's. If you are selling items, set up time is 8 a.m. We plan to have help to transfer items from your car to your table. If you are buying items, shopping begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon. Those who have a table please bring your own change for sales, and then write a check at noon to St. Timothy's for the total amount you earned. Place your pledge envelop number on the check as a donation to the church in your name. Prizes will be awarded to the tables that raise the most funds. Unsold items will go home with you. Sign up in the narthex or in Henry Hall to bake goodies for our Bake Sale Table. You may bring your baked items to the church on Friday, marked "Bake Sale" or bring them to the Yard Sale on Saturday morning. We look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for your support.

BOOK EXCHANGE SUNDAY JUNE 3RD.

If you have missed the opportunity to exchange a book or two once a month - we are back and invite you to look through the selection placed outside the office. Please respect the request that should you wish to contribute a book, we ask you to choose one to take away with you.

SPECIAL ORGAN PRELUDE ON SUNDAY JUNE 10TH

Our Director of Music Roger Long has been working on a major organ piece by the French composer Georg Muffat (1653-1704). Muffat was one generation before J.S. Bach and studied in Paris with Jean Baptiste Lully. He served in various church positions in France and later Austria. He also studied Law and eventually settled in Vienna. He was the father of Gottlieb Muffat, also a composer and keyboard player. Georg Muffat is best known for his orchestral compositions and accompanying treatises on string instrument playing. The Passacaglia in G Minor is an extended work with a repeating bass figure. Many Baroque composers, including J.S. Bach, wrote in the Passacaglia form. Plan now to come to church a few minutes early on June 10th to hear this special performance on our restored organ!

MINISTRY SUMMIT SUNDAY, JUNE 10 @11:30 a.m.

Our next Vestry/Ministry Leaders & Calendar Summit Meeting will be held Sunday, June 10th after the 10 a.m. service from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Henry Hall. Refreshments will be served. In addition to Vestry attendance, every ministry is requested to nominate and send at least one representative to our meeting. Please provide the representative's name and ministry to Jeanne Bennett at bennettj@sec.gov. Discussion will review established church schedules and will coordinate ministry plans to achieve a balanced calendar. If a ministry rep cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding the proposed calendar for your ministry to shonbeury@aol.com and the request will be included in the overview and discussion. Thank you!

THE MEDITATION COMMUNITY OF HERNDO/RESTON

The Meditation Community of Herndon/Reston was formed in 2015 to offer a group setting for "insight meditation." We are affiliated with the Insight Meditation Community of Washington (imcw.org). Our weekly meetings are open to all, and we welcome any St. Timothy's parishioners who would like to attend. More information is available at MeetUp.com, or from the organizers, Beth Spring (beth.l.spring@gmail.com) and Rob Creekmore (robcreekmore@verizon.net).

WE INVITE THE ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION TO JOIN US

Christ The Redeemer's Senior Group will host its second 2018 luncheon concert at our church's Atonement Hall in Sterling (46833 Harry Byrd Highway) on Friday, June 8. We are excited to have The Moon Music Trio perform at this one-hour concert. Their music repertoire includes sounds ranging from traditional folk, country, rock & pop from the 70's to current day contemporary songs. This brown-bag (bring-your-own lunch) event is free. We provide dessert, water and coffee. Luncheon starts at 11:30; music starts at noon.

WHEN ARE BAPTISMS PERFORMED?

Baptisms are performed during the Saturday 7:30 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m. or Sunday 10 a.m. services on five specific days in the church year. The next dates in 2018 are: The Feast of Transfiguration (August 6), All Saints Day (November 4). If you want more information, please make an Appointment with Father Rich by emailing rbardusch@saint-timothys.org

ENSURING SAINT TIMOTHY'S WILL BE AROUND FOR ANOTHER 150 YEARS The Reserve Fund

The \$14,300 in weekly operating expenditures discussed in March comes from the General Fund. The more we contribute to the General Fund, the more good works we can accomplish. Equally important is establishing a Capital Asset Reserve Fund to pay for costly items that will eventually need replacement or repair such as heating and air conditioning systems, parking lots, roofs, plumbing and major appliances to mention a few. The many programs that St. Tim's provides require a well maintained physical facility. To be clear, regular maintenance costs are generally paid from the General Fund. Typically, the pattern is that while most churches are very prudent about managing general funds for annual operations, churches are notorious for taking their facilities for granted and handling capital items on an as-needed basis. The danger with this approach is that failure to maintain an adequate Reserve Fund for major capital expenses will eventually impact general fund budget line items or involve borrowing from financial institutions, both of which will jeopardize St. Tim's ministry. As good stewards, the Vestry commissioned an engineering study several years ago to determine how much must be saved and over what period of time to pay for projected capital repairs and replacements. Unfortunately, St. Tim's has not adequately funded the Reserve Fund and consequently has let slip some pressing capital repairs. Simply put, St. Timothy's must begin both the process of repair and replacement while at the same time begin setting aside a manageable amount from its annual budget for the inevitable rainy day.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Submit Prayer Requests <u>Prayer@saint-timothys.org</u>
Reserve a Room <u>Calendar@saint-timothys.org</u>
Make an Appointment with Father Rich <u>rbardusch@saint-timothys.org</u>
Submit an Item for Bulletin & eNews <u>bokeeper@saintptimothys.org</u>
Request maintenance, building and grounds <u>bandg@saint-timothys.org</u>.
Miscellaneous questions supported by office volunteers <u>office@saint-timothys.org</u>
Join a choir <u>musicdirector@saint-timothys.org</u>
Donation statement question <u>bokeeper@saintptimothys.org</u>

Bulletin & eNews Submission Reminder

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due** Monday by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church-related announcement, you can email bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.

Health: John, Mary M, Mary W, Alma, Bruce

<u>Long Term Needs:</u> Lauren, Ivan, Sean, Mary, Isodre, Bobby Joe, Wallace, Karalyne <u>Other needs:</u> Andrew, Lakota Team

A Prayer for the Search and Transition Process of a second Bishop Suffragan

The search process to elect a second Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia is underway. Our own Diane Miller is chairing the search committee. Please join with others in the Diocese as we continue to pray for the process. The Diocese has provided the prayer below.

Almighty God, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, who calls, guides, and empowers us as your Church; Bless us as your people. Create in us discerning minds as we seek to elect a Bishop in this Diocese. Open our ears, broaden our vision, and enliven our hearts for the work that lies before us. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.

Prayer List Volunteer Coordinator: Jill Norcross Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x. 10. Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long-Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.



St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April, 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids,

and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.